

## REMARKS

The specification and Abstract have been amended in accordance with the Examiner's comments and to correct minor errors. Applicants' wish to thank the Examiner for the assistance in correcting the specification as well as for the indication of allowance of the pending claims. In view of the foregoing amendments, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance.

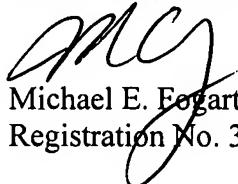
Having fully responded to all matters raised in the Office Action, Applicants submit that all claims are in condition for allowance, an indication for which is respectfully solicited.

If there are any outstanding issues that might be resolved by an interview or an Examiner's amendment, the Examiner is requested to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number shown below.

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